



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	08/978,632	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Filed:	November 25, 1997	)	Examiner: Louis V. Wollenberger
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Title:	NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING AND/OR	)	
	PROPERTY EXHIBITING COMPOSITIONS FOR	)	
	THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES	)	

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO MARCH 10, 2010 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

This Reply and Amendment (hereinafter referred to as "Reply") is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on June 10, 2010. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) accompanies this paper and is attached herein as Exhibit 1. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the March 10, 2010 Office Action is September 10, 2010. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this paper and is attached herein as Exhibit 2.

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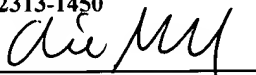
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